

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation into
Implementation of Assembly Bill 970 Regarding
the Identification of Electric Transmission and
Distribution Constraints, Actions to Resolve
Those Constraints, and Related Matters Affecting
the Reliability of Electric Supply.

Investigation 00-11-001
(Filed November 2, 2000)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
MODIFYING DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLES TRANSMISSION PLAN
PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 1038**

An Administrative Law Judge's ruling dated February 26, 2003 described a planned schedule for development of the renewables transmission plan to be submitted to the Legislature by December 1, 2003, pursuant to Senate Bill 1038. According to that schedule, a draft report would be prepared, a draft decision would be issued by October 15, 2003, and a final decision would be placed on the Commission's agenda for November 13, 2003. This ruling is to notify parties that the schedule has changed.

The renewables transmission plan will be prepared using a more common approach for Commission reports to the Legislature. A draft report will be distributed to the parties in Investigation 00-11-001 for comment, with a target mailing date of October 30, 2003. Parties will be given approximately two weeks to file comments. The report will then be finalized with informal review by Commissioners rather than approval by Commission decision. When the draft report is issued, parties will be notified of the deadline for filing comments.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the schedule for Phase 7 (SB 1038 Renewables Transmission Plan) is modified as outlined in this ruling.

Dated October 15, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ LYNN T. CAREW for

Charlotte F. TerKeurst
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Modifying Development of Renewables Transmission Plan Pursuant to Senate Bill 1038 on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 15, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS

Elizabeth Lewis

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